

# The Intelligencer

VOLUME II.

ANDERSON, S. C., FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1915.

NUMBER 231.

## FIGHTING HAS BEGUN IN THE BALKANS

### AUSTRO-GERMANS INVADING SERBIA; GREECE IS NEUTRAL

TEUTONIC ARMY OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND HAVE CROSSED RIVERS INTO SERBIAN TERRITORY

RUSSIAN CRUISERS BOMBARD BLACK SEA PORTS

ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS HURRYING NORTHWARD TO ASSIST SERBIANS—UNLESS PUBLIC SENTIMENT FORCES CHANGE GREECE WILL MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY—ROUMANIA ALSO NEUTRAL

London, Oct. 6.—The long threatened Austro-German offensive in the Balkans with the added menace of Bulgaria has begun. An Austro-German army estimated at four hundred thousand have crossed the Drina, Danube and Save rivers into Serbia. Two Russian cruisers bombarded the Bulgarian Black Sea port of Varna.

The Anglo-French troops which landed at Saloniki are being hurried northward to assist the Serbians and keep Bulgaria from capturing the Saloniki-Nish railway by which Serbia is supplied.

The entente powers face the situation without the support of Greece, for while the king sympathizes with the entente he shows he is not prepared to go to war to fulfill the Greece-Serbian treaty. It is possible Bulgaria may avoid arousing the Greeks by merely keeping troops on the Serbian frontier to prevent Serbia from bringing her whole strength against Austria.

Unless public sentiment forces the hand of the new Greek cabinet Greece will remain neutral. Rumania, despite the energetic Russian offensive in Bukovina, is still neutral.

In the northwest Berlin claims headway for Von Hindenberg. The Russians are on the offensive in the center.

Champagne, where the French made recent gains, is still the main district of contention in the west. The Germans admit the French made her way close to the Chalons-Bazancourt railway, their objective.

The British announce slight gains in the month's fighting on Gallipoli.

London, Oct. 7.—The allies having broken diplomatic relations with Bulgaria, news is momentarily expected of that nation's active participation in the war on the side of Germany.

Greece is forming a coalition cabinet. Pending this her policy is obscure. There is no mistaking here, however, that she will cooperate in any way with Bulgaria. Cabinet crisis has in no way impeded landing of allied troops at Saloniki. The fact that these forces are on Greek soil is considered the best guarantee that Greece ultimately must align herself with the allies, with which Premier Eleftheriou is in sympathy.

Champagne in the west and Dvinsk in the east are now scenes of struggles most likely to bring decisive results. The Germans are still concentrating against Dvinsk, and are evidently bent on a supreme effort to take the city. The Russians, however, are delivering hard blows all along the line. The British and French press professes to see a general Russian recovery, for which the allies activities in west are given credit.

The French capture of village and hill of Tabure is a success of considerable importance.

The hill, although less than 200 feet high, was one of the most important German positions in that sector.

French Capture Tabure.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The capture of Tabure has apparently silenced the critical and cautious section of the public which was beginning to declare the advantage won on September 25 was not being followed up fast enough.

### S. A. L. CONSOLIDATES WITH C. A. & W. RY.

DIRECTORS HAVE APPROVED PLANS PROVIDING FOR FORMATION OF HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION—RETAINS NAME OF SEABOARD AIR LINE RY. CO.

New York, Oct. 7.—The directors of the Seaboard Air Line today approved plans providing for a consolidation with the Carolina, Atlantic & Western railway and the issue of a three hundred million dollar mortgage, in accordance with the company's policy of constructive extension announced some weeks ago.

The consolidated company will be known as the Seaboard Air Line Railway company, and will have an authorized capital of a hundred million, divided into a million shares of par value of one hundred, of which there will be issued twenty-seven million, two hundred and eighty thousand preferred shares and forty million forty-one thousand common shares.

### MAYOR GRIFFITH MAKES OFFER TO RESIGN OFFICE

WILLING TO QUIT AND RUN AGAINST IN RECALL ELECTION

### COUNCILMEN REFUSED OFFER

Challenged Rice, Dupre and Asbill to Quit With Him and Stand for Re-election.

Columbia, Oct. 7.—Mayor Lewis A. Griffith of Columbia today testified before the citizen's committee and city council in the investigation which was begun Tuesday into the charges and rumors concerning his official conduct. The investigation proceedings were concluded yesterday and the matter turned over to the citizens committee which will report to a mass meeting in the near future on its findings.

Mayor Griffith said that his trip on the night of September through the segregated district was undertaken as a tour of inspection as head of the police department. He claimed that he did not strike the woman, who appeared to him to be slightly "peculiar" in her actions and that he made no threats against Lillie Moore or Grace McCray, two inmates of the house at 1002 Gates street, the latter being the woman he is alleged to have struck.

The mayor and the three men with him, whose names were not divulged, visited a number of houses that night. The mayor said that in handling the problems of the city he favored regulation rather than extermination and pointed out that it was an "open town" when he went into office May 16, 1914. He said that he considered his trip "not beneath the office of mayor and in the line of his duty as mayor" and that while in these houses he made purchases of liquors or beers. He maintained that it was not his duty to lodge cases in police court but that he made the purchases to find out the existing conditions.

Applause greeted the offer of the mayor to resign and go before the people in a recall election provided Councilmen Rice, Dupre and Asbill would also resign. Dr. Rice said that he had a hard time being elected before and he intended to stay in council. Councilmen Dupre and Asbill said that they would retain their seats unless recalled by a vote of the people.

### BOARD RECOMMENDS RESEARCH LABORATORY

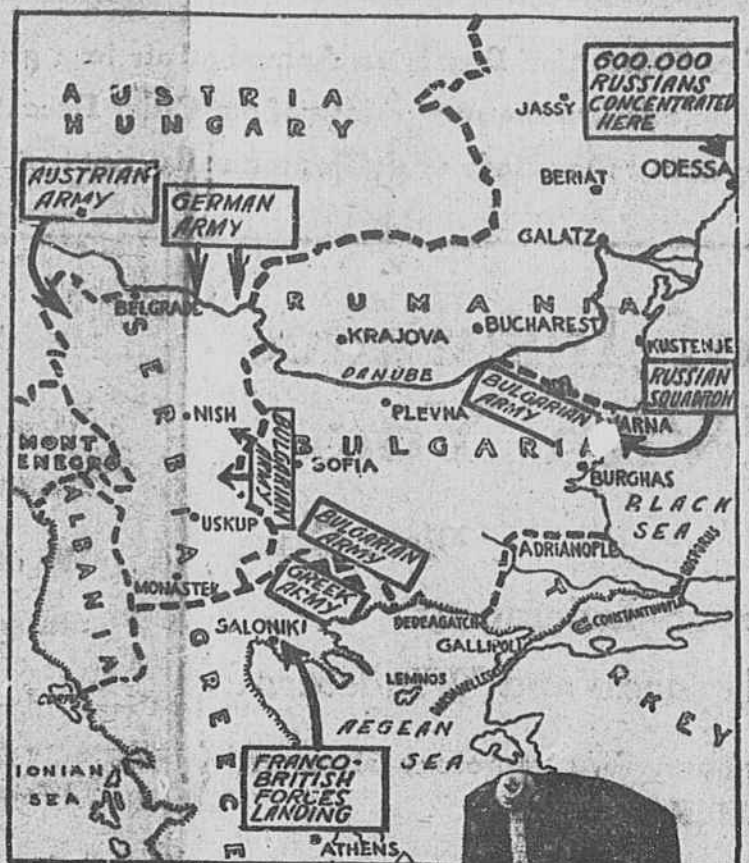
Daniel Will Put Matter Before Congress—Edison Heads Consulting Board.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The establishment of a research and experimental laboratory to cost five millions will probably be recommended to congress by Secretary Daniels as the result of a resolution adopted at the organization meeting today of the navy's new civilian advisory board. Thomas A. Edison was elected chairman of the board. Naval Consulting Board is the official title of the new organization.

Storm Warnings Lowered. Washington, Oct. 7.—The hurricane reported today over the Gulf was reduced to negative proportions tonight by the high pressure prevailing in the Gulf of Mexico. The United States gulf coast warnings were lowered.

Arresting Agrarians. London, Oct. 7.—A Budapest dispatch from Sofia says that wholesale arrests of members of the Agrarian or Anti-Teutonic party is taking place to crush domestic dissension.

### Armies Ready for Balkan War



Positions of Opposing Armies.

The stage is set again in the Balkans for another war, the third within five years. It is reported that General von Mackensen, who was one of the leaders in the Russian defeat, is in command of a German army now near Belgrade, while the Austrians are farther west, both menacing Serbia. A Bulgarian army confronts the Greeks on their boundary lines. But south the allies are landing forces, and already General Ian Hamilton, the British commander at the Dardanelles, has been to Salonica to make arrangements for caring for many thousand troops. The Russians have some 600,000 soldiers on the Black Sea who may be marched into Bulgaria in a short time. Off the port of Varna is a large Russian squadron ready to blow the city to bits.



King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

### ANDERSON NURSES MAY GET MEDALS FOR HEROIC DEEDS

AGENT OF CARNEGIE HERO FUND COMMISSION WAS IN CITY YESTERDAY INVESTIGATING ACTS OF HEROISM AT HOSPITAL FIRE IN 1912.

Raymond S. Fendrick, special agent of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission of Pittsburgh, Pa., was in the city yesterday making investigations in regard to the fire at the Anderson county hospital in April 1912. Mr. Fendrick stated that he was here investigating some acts of heroism which had been reported to the commission and which had occurred in the hospital fire during which some twenty odd patients and visitors were taken or rescued from the building.

Mr. Fendrick spent nearly all of the entire day calling on certain people in the city who knew something about the details of the fire, and getting up data concerning those who rescued patients from the burning building, especially was this done in the case of two of the nurses whose acts of heroism are well remembered in Anderson. These two young ladies were responsible for the saving of one or more lives of patients, one of them holding a ladder while the other brought the patient from the second story.

It will be remembered that the hospital fire was one of the most dangerous as far as human lives are concerned that Anderson has ever experienced. It originated while a negro man was filling a gasoline tank, from which there was an explosion, the flames quickly spreading all over the first floor and cutting off escape by means of the stairways and elevator shaft. There were about 25 patients and visitors in the building, and these were rescued by the nurses and help at the hospital or by those who first reached the scene. All of this is too well remembered to go into the details.

### MEXICAN BANDITS LEAVING BORDER

Brownsville, Oct. 7.—Information from Matamoros that the bandits who have been using the Mexican side of the river as a place of refuge are moving towards the interior given unofficially to officers here tonight indicate the end of the border trouble. It was said New Matamoros is hiding the district of bandits.

### ARIZONA MILITIA TO QUELL RIOTS

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 7.—Governor Hunt has ordered that the entire Arizona National Guard of twelve hundred men be held in readiness to proceed to Clifton where the copper mines are striking. Company E, composed of seventy Indians from the Phoenix Indian School, left here for Clifton tonight.

### AMERICAN GRAIN HARVEST TO BE LARGEST GROWN

WHEAT CROP FOR SEASON EXPECTED TO EXCEED BILLION BUSHELS

### CORN MAY ALSO MAKE NEW RECORD

Preliminary Estimate Indicates Record Yield of Many Grain and Food Products.

Washington, Oct. 7.—A billion bushel wheat crop, the greatest that ever any country ever produced will be the crop of the United States this year. The government's preliminary estimate of 1,002,029,000 bushels is 111,000,000 larger than in 1912, the record year. Corn is estimated at 5,026,159,000 bushels, or 98,000,000 under 1912. Oats are at 1,517,478,000 bushels.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The American harvest this year will be the most valuable ever produced. With the wheat crop exceeding a billion bushels, the largest ever grown in one season by any nation, and a corn crop which may prove the largest ever made the government's October crop report today announced preliminary estimates indicating a record harvest of oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice, tobacco and hay.

The wheat crops is estimated at a billion, two million and twenty-nine thousand bushels, valued at nine hundred and ten million eight hundred forty-four thousand, according to market prices on October first.

With the improvement of corn prospects the crop is estimated at three billion twenty-six million bushels with ease over last month's forecast of forty-one million bushels.

Tobacco promises to exceed last year's record by forty-three million pounds.

The oat crop, estimated at a billion five hundred and seventeen million makes a new record for this crop.

Blight and rot cut down potatoes to three hundred and sixty-eight million bushels. The apple crop forecast is seventy-one million six hundred and thirty-two thousand barrels.

### RESERVE AGENCIES 'IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Federal Reserve Board Doesn't Favor Proposal Endorsed By President Wilson.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Endorsement by President Wilson of the proposal to establish joint agencies of federal reserve banks in the principal South and Central American republics was transmitted to the federal reserve board today by Secretary McAdoo. The reserve board is so far not disposed to hurry consideration of his plan. McAdoo's federal advisory council recently urged that the machinery of domestic business be put in order first.

### FATAL EXPLOSION IN POWDER PLANT

Four Killed at Aetna Explosive Co. Mill—Powder Was Going to Allies.

Emporium, Pa., Oct. 7.—Four killed, one fatally hurt, six seriously by an explosion last night at the Aetna Explosive company plant. A large quantity of smokeless powder ready to be shipped to the allies today, exploded, from some cause undetermined. Two storage houses were blown to atoms. Officials think it was accidental. Loss \$215,000.

### CONFERRED WITH TEUTONS BEFORE APPLYING TO RUSSIA

Amsterdam, Oct. 7.—A Sofia dispatch to Berlin says that after receiving the Russian ultimatum the King and Premier Rasbakov conferred with the Austrian, German and Turkish ministers to Bulgaria before replying.

### UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE GEN. CARRANZA

ACTION EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN BY U. S. IN SHORT TIME

### CONTROLS MOST LARGE CITIES

Has Guaranteed Lives and Property of Foreigners Will Be Protected.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico, it was learned in official circles, will likely be accorded by the United States within the next few weeks. Recently the Carranza authorities have given the American government a statement which conform to consular reports showing that Carranza has achieved military success in Mexico, controlling most states and large cities, and guarantees that the lives and property of foreigners will be given protection according to international law.

At the conference of Pan-American diplomats next Saturday, it is believed the intention of the United States will be communicated by diplomats to their countries so action can be taken by other nations at the same time.

### ASSOCIATION OF FARM MORTGAGE BANKERS

Question of Rural Credits Main Topic Discussed at Opening Session.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7.—The convention of the Farm Mortgage Bankers association of America began a two-day session here today. The discussion at the opening meeting was to be centered largely on the matter of rural credits and farmers who have made a study of the phase of finance were to address the delegates.

The purpose of the association has been set forth as follows: "The encouragement of state and national legislation affecting farm mortgage banking."

"The collection and dissemination of information regarding farm mortgage investments."

"Assistance to the public in discriminating between safe and unsafe securities."

"The education of the public to the advantage of farm mortgage investments."

Delegates were in attendance from Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Georgia, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Montana, Washington, Tennessee, Nebraska, Indiana, Louisiana and New York.

### KILLED CAPTAIN AND CREW OF SUBMARINE

American Mechanics Charge British Sailors Killed Germans After Submarine Sunk.

New Orleans, Oct. 7.—Consul Von Bernstorff today instructed the local German consulate to investigate the charges made by American mechanics of the British ship Noosha that British patrol boat Boralong killed the captain and ten men of a German submarine, who climbed aboard the Noosha from Liverpool, said the submarine, fire was damaging the Noosha when the patrol boat arrived. Word from Washington tonight says state department has confidential information on the subject from the British admiralty.

### TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR ALLIES' LOAN THIS WEEK

New York, Oct. 7.—J. P. Morgan said today all sixty members of the underwriters syndicate would sign the contract for the Anglo-French loan this week when minor details under way now are worked out.